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Re: International Patent Application No. PCT/FI2005/050105  
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 Applicants : Tommi Aho *et al*  
 Title : APPARATUS FOR CUTTING AN OVAL HOLE IN THE  
 WALL OF A PIPE  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Parts of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office, copy enclosed, Applicants submit herewith the following:

1. A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney making reference to the above-identified application, and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
2. Check in the amount of \$65.00 representing the surcharge (small entity) for late filing of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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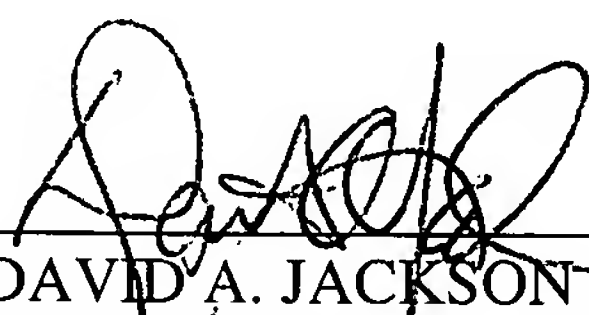
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Applicant hereby authorizes that any charges in addition to the above that relate to the filing and processing of the present Application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/26/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/26/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/26/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/26/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/26/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

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